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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Grondahl	Conf. No.:	6985
Serial No.:	10/624,338	Art Unit:	3677
Filed:	22 July 2003	Docket No.:	GRON-0002
Title:	SEAL ASSEMBLY AND ROTARY MACHINE CONTAINING SUCH SEAL	Examiner:	Reese, David C.

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AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 31 December 2007. Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.